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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, IS
SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL -- ISRAELI REQUEST TO RAISE
SPECIFIC DUTIES

REF: (A) STATE 060217, (B) GENEVA 3281

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS PARA 6(D) REF A, ISRAELI
DEL (HARAN) CONFIRMED THAT POUND HAS DEPRECIATED BY 62 PER-
CENT SINCE 1974. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ISRAEL DOES NOT
INTEND TO INCREASE SPECIFIC DUTIES BY THE SAME AMOUNT.
ACCORDING TO HIM, ISRAEL HAS ALREADY INCREASED SPECIFIC
DUTIES BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT ACROSS THE BOARD AND IS
STUDYING WHAT ADDITIONAL INCREASES WILL BE NEEDED.

2. CONCERNING THE REPRESENTATIVE RATE, HARAN SAID RATE
IS AVERAGE OF ISRAELI BANKS DAILY CLOSING RATE. BANKS
REPORT CLOSING RATE FOR EACH CURRENCY TO CENTRAL BANK
AND CENTRAL BANK PUBLISHES REPRESENTATIVE RATE.

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